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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Communication mailed February 11, 2002, the Examiner has stated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

I. Claims 1-11, 18-21 and 28-30 considered to be drawn to a clock distribution network.

II. Claims 12-17 considered to be drawn to a circuit for correcting clock duty cycle having a reset path and a feedback path.

III. Claims 22-25 considered to be drawn to an apparatus for correcting a clock duty cycle having smart buffer circuit.